

Test Tomorrow!

Circular Motion, Torque,  
Static Equilibrium, SHM,  
Satellite Motion

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Circular motion:

$$\Sigma \vec{F} = m a_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

Torque:

$$\tau = r F \sin \theta$$

Magnitude

Static Equilibrium:

$$\Sigma \vec{F} = \emptyset$$

$$\Sigma \vec{\tau} = \emptyset$$

SHM:

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$v(t) = -\omega A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

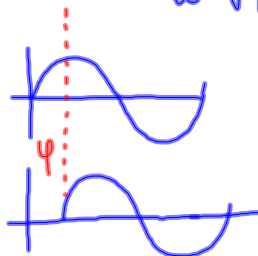
$$a(t) = -\omega^2 A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

For mass/spring

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

For pendulum

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}$$



$$T = \frac{1}{f}$$

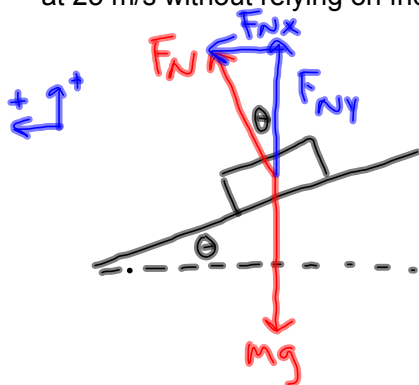
$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

Satellite Motion:

$$F = \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

# Circular Motion, SHM, and Satellite Motion Review and Practice Problems 11.1.11 AP Physics

At what angle should a curve of radius 185 m be banked, so that cars can travel safely at 23 m/s without relying on friction?



$$\Sigma \vec{F}_x = m a_c$$

$$\Sigma \vec{F}_y = 0$$

$$F_{Nx} = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$F_{Ny} - mg = 0$$

$$F_{Ny} = mg$$



$$\tan \theta = \frac{F_{Nx}}{F_{Ny}} = \frac{\frac{mv^2}{r}}{mg}$$

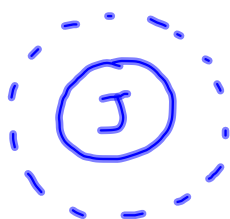
$$\tan \theta = \frac{v^2}{rg}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{v^2}{rg}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{(23 \text{ m/s})^2}{(185 \text{ m})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)}\right]$$

$$= 16.3^\circ$$

A satellite is placed in orbit  $2.40 \times 10^5$  m above the surface of Jupiter. Jupiter has a mass of  $1.90 \times 10^{27}$  kg and a radius of  $7.14 \times 10^7$  m. Find the orbital speed of the satellite.



$$\Sigma F = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$F_G = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$\frac{G m_J m_s}{r^2} = \frac{m_s v^2}{r}$$

$r$  = combined distances

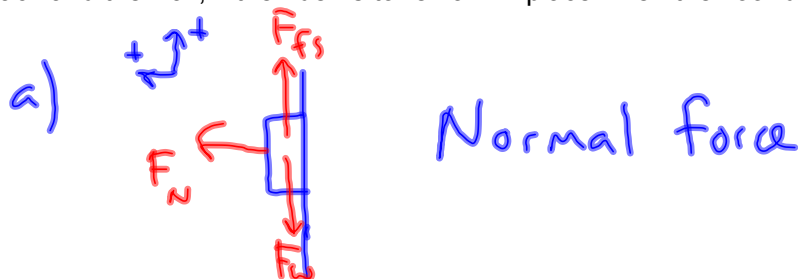
$$v = \sqrt{\frac{G M_J}{r}}$$

$$= 41900 \text{ m/s}$$

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At amusement parks, there is a popular ride where the floor of a rotating cylindrical room falls away, leaving the backs of the riders "plastered" against the wall. Suppose the radius of the room is 3.25 m and the speed of the wall is 13.0 m/s when the floor falls away.

- What is the source of the centripetal force acting on the riders?
- How much centripetal force acts on a 55.0 kg rider?
- What is the minimum coefficient of static friction that must exist between the rider's back and the wall, if the rider is to remain in place when the floor drops away?



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b) } F_c &= \frac{mv^2}{r} \\
 &= \frac{(55 \text{ kg})(13 \text{ m/s})^2}{3.25 \text{ m}} \\
 &= 2860 \text{ N}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{c) } \Sigma \vec{F}_y = 0 \qquad F_{fs} = \mu_s F_N$$

$$F_{fs} - F_w = 0$$

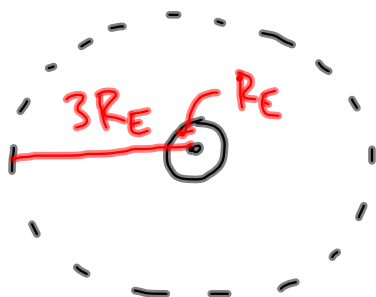
$$\mu_s F_N - F_w = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_s &= \frac{mg}{F_N} \\
 &= .189
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Sigma \vec{F}_x = ma_c$$

$$F_N = \frac{mv^2}{r} = 2860 \text{ N}$$

A satellite circles the earth in an orbit whose radius is three times the earth's radius. The earth's mass is  $5.98 \times 10^{24}$  kg, and its radius is  $6.38 \times 10^6$  m. What is the period of the satellite?



$$v = \frac{d}{T}$$

$$T = \frac{d}{v} = \frac{2\pi(3R_E)}{\sqrt{\frac{GM_E}{3R_E}}}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{GM_E}{(3R_E)}}$$

$$= 26300 \text{ s}$$

A spring is hung from the ceiling. A 0.300 kg block is then attached to the free end of the spring. When released from rest, the block drops 0.150 m before momentarily coming to rest.

- a) What is the spring constant of the spring?
- b) Find the angular frequency of the block's vibrations.

a)  $39.2 \text{ N/m}$

b)  $11.4 \text{ rad/s}$